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TO: District Superintendents
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FROM: Tom Collins, Standards Team Supervisor
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DATE: December 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Common Core State Standards/PAWS Crosswalk



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) would like to inform districts about a current posting of crosswalk documents for grades K-8 and high school. The knowledge and skills defined in the 2008 Wyoming Content and Performance Standards and the PAWS Assessment Descriptors were compared with those specified in the Common Core English Language Arts and Math Standards. Some were found at the same grade level, some were found in lower grade levels, some were found at higher grade levels and some were not found at all.

The crosswalk documents can be found on the following Webpage <http://www.k12.wy.us/SA/standards.asp> under the heading **Crosswalk**. The Mathematics and Writing crosswalks are available now; the Reading crosswalk will be ready in January. Please read the introductions carefully before you use the documents.

If you have any questions regarding the use or need further explanation of the English Language Arts crosswalk, please contact Erin Buchanan at ebucha@educ.state.wy.us or call (307)721-1903 or for the Mathematics crosswalk, contact Bernie Schnorenberg at bschno@educ.state.wy.us or at (307)721-1948.

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